

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 17 have been amended. Claims 33-36 have been cancelled. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein are respectfully requested.

Applicants confirm the election of the invention of group I, claims 1-32. The non-elected claims have been cancelled and Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a divisional application.

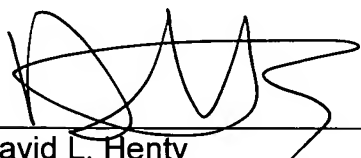
The Examiner objected to claims 1-32 due to minor informalities in the language of Claim 1 and Claim 17. Claim 1 and Claim 17 have been rewritten to overcome the objections.

The Examiner stated that claims 1-32 would be allowable if the claims were rewritten in order to overcome the objections due to informalities in language. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that any impediment remains to allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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